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is attached hereto.

was filed on August 10, 2006 and assigned U.S. Application No.: 10/588,981.

3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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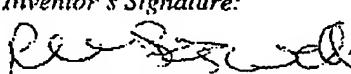
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